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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment. Please amend this application as follows. 51 claims are in the case. Since 36 were previously paid for, a fee for 15 additional dependent claims is due by virtue of this amendment. A credit card payment form for payment of this fee is attached. A power of attorney was previously submitted for this application.

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